

S/N 10/714,355

Amendment dated December 19, 2005

Response to Office Action mailed September 9, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants have received and reviewed a final Office Action dated September 9, 2005. By way of response, Applicants have canceled claims 19-25 and 36-40. Claims 26-35 and 41-46 are pending and in condition for allowance. No new matter is added.

For the reasons given below, Applicants submit all currently recited claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Interview Summary

The Applicants' undersigned representative met in person with the Examiner on November 30, 2005. During the interview, the Applicants agreed to cancel claims 19-25 and 36-40. The Examiner noted that claims 26-35 and 41-46 were in condition for allowance.

Solely in order to expedite prosecution and without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejections, Applicants have canceled claims 19-25 and 36-40. The Office Action states claims 26-35 and 41-46 are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 26-35 and 41-46. Notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Summary

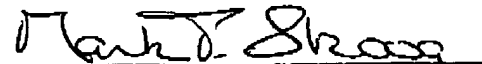
In summary, each of claims 26-35 and 41-46 is in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request notification to that effect. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below, if the Examiner believes that doing so will advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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